Copies with file on his clearances / Schrand

Marine Corps file- Lee Harvey Oswald HW 4/23/85

This is the title of the FBI HQ tickler but it cannot be the complete Marine Corps file on Oswald. Much is what the WC published, and the ~~same~~ omissions noted are in both. Most of this tickler consists of his discharge records, there is no detail on his assignments, and there are some references to the court martial. There is a reference or two to maneuvers at Iwo Jima by no reference to the special assignments that were testified to before the WC, like Strongback. One or two references to being at Cubi Point. A couple to his knowledge of Russian but not of any official interest in this other than everyday development in a Marine. It is inevitable that the Marines has meaningful records of his duty assignments that are not in this tickler. I do not recall any Marine equivalent of what I think in the Army was called a Form 20, although it may be here. That is always with the first sergeant, or was in the Army, and they or the company clerks made entries they deemed appropriate. There is no reference to any classification clearance other than the Confidential on completion of the basic radar training at Jacksonville although it is without question that he had later and much higher clearances, as was repeatedly testified to before the WC. I have made only a few copies for subject filing, and they may include duplications of what I have there now.... There is almost no reference to his duties in the Philippines, none to any carrier duties, none to his actual work, which also was testified to.

His Record of Service makes no reference to Keesler but has him then attached to the Headquarters Battalion of Marines HQ.

His Russian language proficiency is recorded as an MOS. What he studied at Keesler is a separate sheet. That Schrand was in his class at Keesler is recorded

There is a xerox of an envelope with two entries, 1) Summary - Places of assignment, which includes not a thing of what I note above is missing and is of the briefest and most general nature, and 2) Former Marine Corps Associates interviewed. (Many were not and many were not associates.) 1/

Powers was with him from Jx training and remained with him until LHO returned to the US. Interesting to me, and what I do not recall from his testimony, Powers is quoted as saying that at Cubi "The group ~~[illegible]~~ guarded a U-2 there."

Lt. Col Poindexter said there was no investigation by USMC after Oswald went to USSR. This is not new but it remains exceptional and the file includes no explanation of why there was no investigation.

1/Form is card summaries of interviews, not interview reports, which are not here.